

NPIC REGISTRY

FILE INFO

REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

ACTION <i>PI</i>	1	<i>IAS</i>	6	<i>LEG/OD</i>	11		16
	2	<i>IAS</i>	7	<i>FILE</i>	12		17
<i>IAS</i>	3	<i>IAS</i>	8		13		18
	4	<i>IAS</i>	9		14		19
	5	<i>O/DIR/MPIC</i>	10		15		20

JUL 19 1 38 PM '73

OUT:76622

P 191728Z JUL 73

FM NPIC WASHDC

TO AIG NINE SEVEN FIVE

BT

SECRET CITE NPIC 5222

THIS IS FROM CIA/IAS

THE MAIN RUNWAY AT SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 20 STATUTE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAVANA, CUBA IS BEING EXTENDED. THIS IS CUBA'S PRIMARY MILITARY AIRFIELD. ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHY DATED [REDACTED] SHOWS APPROXIMATELY 5700 FEET OF CLEARING AND GRADING ACTIVITY EXTENDING SOUTHWEST FROM THE 8300 FOOT MAIN RUNWAY. THIS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS STILL IN THE EARLY STAGES AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO DETERMINE IF ALL OF THIS EXTENSION WILL BE RUNWAY, OR A COMBINATION OF RUNWAY AND OVER-RUN.

PHOTO REFERENCE:

OLYMPIC FIRE MISSION [REDACTED]

MAP REFERENCE:

AMS MAP SHEET 3684 I, SERIES E723, EDITION 4

25X1A

E-2 IMPDET

(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH OFFICE)

ILLEGIB